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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Stephen Griffin et al.

Confirmation No.: 6574

Serial No.:

10/025,668

Examiner: J. Foreman

Filing Date:

December 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3736

Docket No.:

1001.1535101

Customer No.: 28075

For:

SUPER ELASTIC GUIDEWIRE WITH SHAPE RETENTION TIP

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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on this 16th day of February 2005.

Kathleen L. Boekley

Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Applicants hereby submit and request consideration of the Amendment filed herewith.

FEES

The RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$790.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Griffin et al.

By their Attorney,

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By Kathlen Z Bockley
Kathleen L. Bockley

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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Amendment

[XX] No additional claim fee required

[] The claim fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		=		X 25 =	\$	X 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 100 =	\$	X 200 =	\$
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL				S		\$	

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed. Itemization:

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